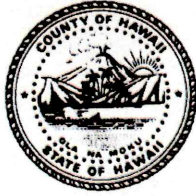


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January 31, 2024

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RE: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ANTICIPATED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED PĀPA'ALOA PARK MASTER PLAN & PHASE I DEVELOPMENT, PĀPA'ALOA, NORTH HILO DISTRICT, ISLAND AND COUNTY OF HAWAII, TMK (3) 3-5-003: 035 & 088

Dear Ms. Evans:

With this letter, the County of Hawai'i Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) hereby transmits the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFNSI) for the proposed Pāpa'aloa Park Master Plan and Phase I Development, situated on TMK parcels (3) 3-5-003: 035 and 088, on the island of Hawai'i.

Please publish notice of availability in the next edition of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development's *The Environmental Notice*. A digital copy of the DEA-AFNSI (searchable PDF) and a Project Location Map have been submitted via the Environmental Review Program's online portal.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kevin Sakai, Park Projects Manager, at (808) 961-8939, or our authorized agent for this project, Greg Nakai, of PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc., at (808) 521-5631.

Mahalo,

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